

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, please replace the first paragraph under the heading “CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS” with the following:

This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/115,213, filed April 01, 2002, by Jean-Pierre Lalonde, et al, entitled CLOSED LOOP CATHETER COOLANT SYSTEM, now allowed, which application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/489,646, filed January 24, 2000, by Jean-Pierre Lalonde, et al., entitled CLOSED LOOP CATHETER COOLANT SYSTEM, now issued Patent No. 6,383,180 B1, which application is related to and claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/117,175, filed January 25, 1999, the entirety of all of which are incorporated herein by reference.